REFERENCES AND NOTES


3. Among the possible symptoms of HME are fever, headache, confusion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and joint pain, though some infected people are symptom-free. Clinical signs last about three weeks, and complications such as renal failure or coma occur in 16% of patients. Another form of ehrlichiosis, called human granulocytic ehrlichiosis (HGE), is caused by Anaplasma phagocytophila and is transmitted by the blacklegged or deer tick (Ixodes scapularis). There were 1,009 cases of HGE in 2008, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.


10. The primary disease vector, compared with adult ticks.
